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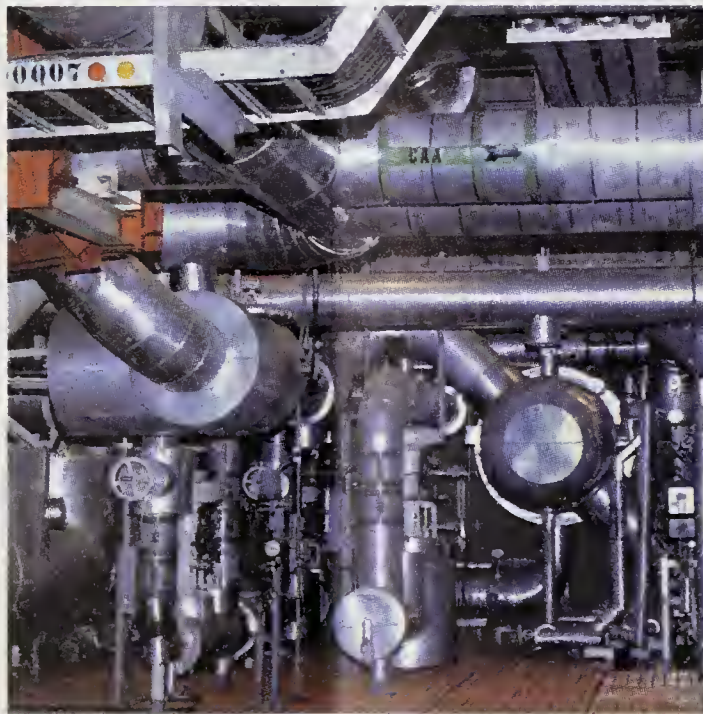
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Reduce the costs of doing business through energy efficiency



The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity administers the Manufacturing Energy Efficiency Program (MEEP) to reduce the cost of doing business in Illinois by reducing energy costs for manufacturers with annual energy expenditures of \$500,000 or more, and thereby protecting manufacturing jobs. MEEP takes a business approach to energy management and

examines how energy is integrated with your business management systems through a diagnostic tool called One-

2-Five. The results from the diagnostic tool and survey will be combined into an energy efficiency action plan for the business to implement and achieve improvements, increase staff awareness, experience cost savings and enhance corporate reputation.

Program Offerings

- Detailed on-site assessments of energy management practices.
- Rebates of fifty percent up to a maximum of \$10,000 for the cost of development of an energy efficiency action plan.
- Rebates of fifty percent up to a maximum of \$10,000 for the cost of a technical energy service identified in the energy efficiency action plan.
- Assistance in identifying funds to support the cost of employee training to help make sure employees are operating equipment as designed for maximum efficiency.
- Assistance in identifying cost-effective financing options for identified capital improvements.





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The Manufacturing Energy Efficiency Program (MEEP) is designed to reduce the cost of doing business in the state through energy efficiency. MEEP is specifically designed to focus on Illinois' manufacturing sector to:

- reduce the cost of doing business in the state through energy efficiency.
- demonstrate to businesses the cost-effectiveness of energy efficiency strategies.
- support job creation and retention in Illinois by reducing the cost of doing business in the state.
- reduce pollution by reducing wasted energy.



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